(SRI VEERENDRA PATIL)

(*e*) whether Government had any correspondence with Central Government and Planning Commission and if so, whether there is any likelihood of the Planning Commission or Central Government agreeing for its inclusion in the Third Five-Year Plan ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) No Preliminary investigations are in progress.

(*b*) The total estimated cost would be known only when the survey is completed. The Project has been included in the Draft III Fiver-Year Plan prepared by this Government.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The question does not arise in view of reply to (*c*) above. Government have, however, taken action to place before the Government of India their case in regard to the allocation of Krishna waters and have also addressed the Central Government with a view to seeing that no action by other State Governments which is likely to affect Mysore's interests adversely is taken.

(*e*) Yes. The Project has been proposed for inclusion in the III Five-Year Plan.

Construction of Bridges and Causeways on Honnali-Chitradurga Road.

**Q.*—195. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of hallas (big and small) on the road between Honnali *via* Basavapatna, Kundur upto Chitradurga Boundary ;

(*b*) the number of buses plying on the above route ;

(*c*) the action taken to put up causeways and bridges over these hallas ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Twelve.

(*b*) Seventeen.

(*c*) *Vide* Statement given below.

Statement showing the details of the hallas on the road from Honnali *via* Basavapatna, Kundur upto Chitradurga boundary.

	Name of the road and the position of hallas.	*Action taken to construct the culvert.*
1	Halla at ½ F. of Honnali-Basavapatna road.	Estimate for about Rs. 16,500 is being got up.
2	Halla at 6/2 of Honnali-Basavapatna road.	Estimate for Rs. 31,000 is sanctioned and work is in progress and is expected to be completed by April 1960.
3	Halla at 6/3 of Honnali-Basavapatna road.	Estimate for Rs. 4,500 for the hume pipe culvert is sanctioned, and the work is in progress.
4	Halla at 6/4 of Honnali-Basavapatna road.	Estimate for about Rs. 41,500 is being got up and the work is proposed to be taken up early.
5	Halla at 8/6 of Honnali-Basavapatna road.	Estimate for about Rs. 16,800 is being got up and the work is proposed to be taken up early.
6	Halla in 19th mile of Basavapatna-Malebennur road.	Culvert is already constructed.

	Name of the road and the position of hallas.		*Action taken to construct the culvert.*
7	Two hallas in the 20th mile of Basavapatna–Malebennur road.		Culverts are already constructed.
8	Halla in 3/22 of	Basavapatna-Malebennur road.	An estimate is being got up and the work will be taken up early.
9	Halla in 3/23	do	Estimate for about Rs. 25,000 is being got up and the work will be taken up early.
10	Halla in 5/26	do	Estimate for about Rs. 30,000 is being got up and the work will be taken up early.
11	Halla in 2/27	do	Estimate for about Rs. 30,000 is being got up and the work will be taken up early.

Repairs to Naragund-Soddi Road.

*Q.—208. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the Nargunda *via* Ron-Soddi Road in Dharwar District is in a very bad condition due to disrepair;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that lot of inconvenience is caused to vehicular traffic in the above said route without any bridge or causeway near (i) Madagunikeya Halla (ii) Bennehalla (iii) Belavanikihalla (iv) Jugalurahalla and (v) Hosallihalla;

(*c*) if so, whether they will take action to construct bridges or causeways on the same?

*A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) The road is not in good condition.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Action is being taken to prepare plans and estimates and works will be taken up for construction according to priorities and availability of funds.

Committee to classify Backward Classes in the State.

*Q.—460. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitradurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. Nagan Gowda to classify the Backward Classes in the State;

(*b*) how far the work of the committee has progressed?

*A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Committee has submitted an Interim Report (copy placed on the Table). It is expected that the Committee will submit its final Report in a few months.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES.

Presentation of Report.

Sri M. RAMAPPA (Harihar).—I, as the Chairman of the Committee on Government Assurances, having been authorised by the Committee, present the Second Report of the committee on Government Assurances.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Second Report of the Committee on Government Assurances is presented.